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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2002 for one month from July 9, 2002 to August 9, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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